

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DK Dixon Facility Draft Permit Renewal And Draft Negative Declaration Available for Public Review And Comment Dixon. California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 28, through May 12, 2008

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a new draft Series C Standardize Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (draft Permit) for D/K Dixon located at 7300 Chevron Way in Dixon. We also invite you to attend and participate in a public meeting. A public meeting is a process for DTSC to provide additional information and receive comments from the community on the new draft Permit and California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) – Negative Declaration document.

Currently, DK Dixon has two tanks with a maximum of 10,000 gallons each for storage of used oil. If the draft Permit is approved, D/K Dixon will be allowed to store and transfer additional used oil, spent antifreeze, and oily water in four additional tank systems, two with a maximum capacity of 10,000 gallons each of used oil, one with a maximum of 7,500 gallons of spent antifreeze, and one with a maximum of 2,500 gallons of oily water. The facility will not exceed the storage of 49,720 gallons of hazardous waste.

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

The DK Dixon facility is a transfer and storage facility for used oil, antifreeze, and oily water. The 17.66 acre facility is located one-quarter mile east of highway Interstate-80 in an isolated, agricultural area in the middle of farmland outside of the western boundaries of the city of Dixon. D/K Dixon was formerly owned by BC Stocking Distributing which operated a petroleum distributorship from 1969 to 1988. In January 2004 the site and used oil operations were sold to Advanced Environmental, Inc. of Fontana California. The site was renamed D/K Dixon under the interim authorization of DTSC. If the Permit is approved, D/K Dixon will become the permanent name of the facility.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NEGATIVE DECLARATION: DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed construction and operation of this facility, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration which states that the hazardous waste facility would not have significant impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are documented are available for public review and comment in the information repositories.

WHY THIS NOTICE: The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the draft Permit and draft Negative Declaration and to provide comments to DTSC, within forty-five (45) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE: Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Permit and Negative Declaration may be submitted in writing to Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, or e-mail AGaldamez@dtsc.ca.gov. All mailed and e-mailed comments must be dated by 5 p.m. on May 12, 2008.

The **public meeting** for DK Dixon Facility will begin at 6:30 p.m. on **April 29, 2008**, at the Veterans Hall, 231 North First Street in Dixon ((707) 373-1692).

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION: A copy of the draft Permit and draft Negative Declaration is available for review in the Information Repositories located at Dixon Public Library, 230 North First Street, Dixon, California 95620 and Department of Toxic Substances Control, Regional Records Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, California 94710.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Alex Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3933 or by e-mail to Agaldamez@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or by e-mail to Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.